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Conflict Minerals are defined as **tantalum, tin, tungsten** (as well as the ores from which they are derived) and gold, regardless of where they are purchased, processed or sold.

In 2010, the congress of the United States of America passed the “**Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act**” (**Dodd-Frank Act**). This includes disclosure and reporting requirements regarding the use of certain raw materials from conflict-affected and high-risk areas.

A few years later followed the **Regulation (EU) 2017/821** of the European parliament and of the council of May 17th, 2017 laying down supply chain due diligence obligations for union importers of Conflict Minerals.

The company ISLIKER MAGNETE has, according to Swiss law, the legal obligation to comply with the „**Verordnung über Sorgfaltspflichten und Transparenz in den Bereichen Mineralien und Metalle aus Konfliktgebieten sowie Kinderarbeit (VSoTr)**“. This will be in force from January 1st, 2022 and is based on the EU regulation.

Statement

ISLIKER MAGNETE seeks to avoid to purchase any material that containing or consisting of Conflict Minerals originating from conflict-affected or high-risk areas.

In order to fulfill our due diligence and reporting obligations with respect to materials we source, we work closely with our suppliers to create a conflict minerals report based on a standardized report form developed by the “**Responsible Minerals Initiative**” (RMI). This report facilitates the sharing of information about the country of origin of minerals and the smelters and refiners used in the supply chain. The template can be found at the following website:

<https://www.responsiblemineralsinitiative.org/reporting-templates/cmrt/>

Upon request we provide this periodically updated report to our customers.

Due to the high complexity of the respective supply chains and the large number of products we offer, this is a challenging and ongoing process. We refrain from checking the origin of purchased parts that could contain less than 0.1% by mass of possible Conflict Minerals. As an example, gold for coating purposes.

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